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A MEMORIAL

URGING THE NEW MEXICO CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO ENSURE THAT FUNDS IN THE NEXT ECONOMIC STIMULUS AND RECOVERY ACT BE ALLOCATED TO THE NATIONAL LABORATORIES TO SUPPORT ORIGINAL RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT IN MEDICAL, ENVIRONMENTAL, ENERGY, BIOLOGICAL, COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIES.

WHEREAS, the national laboratories develop scientific and technologic innovations that are basic to creating the future of the United States; and

WHEREAS, the national laboratories seek and employ the most capable scientific and engineering talent from around the world; and

WHEREAS, the United States cannot afford to lose these talented scientists and engineers, or to delay research that is

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1 in progress, due to reduced budgets; and

2 WHEREAS, the national laboratories are unique because of
3 the many areas of research that are actively pursued at the
4 same time; and

5 WHEREAS, the national laboratories have always been
6 settings where original research is encouraged and appreciated;
7 and

8 WHEREAS, the economic stimulus packages already passed by
9 congress are geared to providing basic jobs and employment for
10 people for whom work availability has been reduced due to the
11 precipitous decline in our national economy; and

12 WHEREAS, it is also necessary to protect the scientific
13 and engineering assets of the nation and to reemploy as many of
14 the talented people who have been laid off from national
15 laboratories around the nation due to the constriction of the
16 economy; and

17 WHEREAS, in this time of great need for change in the
18 energy sector of the nation, it is necessary to encourage
19 development of new and innovative technologies that will move
20 the nation into a new energy paradigm, and this requires
21 supporting research at the national laboratories; and

22 WHEREAS, the laboratories are also involved in creating
23 leading-edge technologies in medical, environmental,
24 biological, communications and information technologies;

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF

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1 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the members of
2 the New Mexico congressional delegation be urged to ensure that
3 funding for the national laboratories, to support original
4 research and technology development in medical, environmental,
5 energy, biological, communications and information
6 technologies, is included in the economic stimulus and recovery
7 bills that come before them during this congressional session;
8 and

9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the national laboratories be
10 supported in seeking and employing the most capable scientific
11 and engineering talent from around the world; and

12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the New Mexico congressional
13 delegation be urged to ensure that the national laboratories
14 are able to retain the best scientific and engineering talent
15 from throughout the world so that our nation can remain in the
16 forefront of scientific and engineering technology and
17 innovation worldwide; and

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be
19 transmitted to the members of the New Mexico congressional
20 delegation and to the directors of Los Alamos national
21 laboratory and Sandia national laboratories.